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STATE PASS TREASURY (BUREAU OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OPERATIONS)

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SUBJECT: CURRENCY USE PAYMENTS UNDER PL 480 AGREEMENT DATED
DATED NOV 20, 1974, AS AMENDED JUNE 30, 1975

REF: A. 75 STATE A-1305, B. 75 STATE A-6358, C. DAMASCUS 5030

1. SINCE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS IN SEPT 1975 AND AFTER
NUMEROUS LETTERS, OFFICIAL NOTES AND OFFICIAL REPLIES,
MEETINGS AT VARIOUS LEVELS ON BOTH SIDES AND INNUMERABLE
FOLLOW-UP PHONE CALLS TO VARIOUS OFFICES, SARG HAS TAKEN ACTION
ON SUBJECT PAYMENT. SYRIAN POUNDS 1,328,717.47, EQUIVALENT OF
\$359,112.83 AT SARG SELLING RATE OF LS 3.70 EQUALS US \$1.00,
WERE DEPOSITED IN THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SYRIA, BRANCH NO. 4,
PARIS RFC ACCOUNT 163/3062, DAMASCUS, ON JANUARY 27, 1976.

2. EMBASSY ASSUMES RFC WILL TAKE UP AMOUNT ON FS-459 PER
PARA 5, REF A; REGRETS SARG SLOWNESS AND THANKS ALL FOR
PATIENCE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO WHETHER EMBASSY
CASHIER CAN DISBURSE THESE FUNDS AT L.S. 3.70 EQUALS
US \$1.00, SINCE THEY ARE BEING ACQUIRED AT THAT RATE.
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